GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Dr.S.V.R.Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram, O/o. the District Medical and Health Officer, Vizianagaram – Failed in utilization of the available budget in the B.E.2020-21 pertaining to the payment of remuneration to the staff engaged in view of the COVID-19 - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.719. **Dated:09.12.2021.**
Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.3077/VC I-A/2021, dt.19.06.2021.
2. Memo.No.HMF01-PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/65/2021-VC-II-01,Dated:25.08.2021.
3. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.3077/VC-A/2021, dt.11.10.2021.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.S.V.R.Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram, in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr.S.V.R.Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram, O/o. the District Medical and Health Officer, Vizianagaram is directed to submit her written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr.S.V.R.Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram, O/o. the District Medical and Health Officer, Vizianagaram is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Dr.S.V.R.Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram, O/o. the District Medical and Health Officer, Vizianagaram is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr.S.V.R.Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram, O/o. the District Medical and Health Officer, Vizianagaram is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that she is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.S.V.R.Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram, O/o. the District Medical and Health Officer, Vizianagaram through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada. (2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada.
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ANNEXURE –I

ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.S.V.R.KUMARI, DM&HO, VIZIANAGARAM AND DDO O/O THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, VIZIANAGARAM

ARTICLE-1

That, Dr.S.V.R. Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram has failed in utilization of the available budget allocated to the District pertaining to the payment of remuneration to the staff engaged in view of COVID-19 even though there are pending bills for payment upto March 2021.

Thereby she failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty and exhibited behaviour unbecoming of a Government Servant and violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.S.V.R.KUMARI, DM&HO, VIZIANAGARAM AND DDO O/O THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, VIZIANAGARAM.

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It is brought to the notice of the under signed that, Government have permitted to engage staff for COVID 19 Services for a period of 6 months and accordingly, the Vizianagaram District have engaged certain category of staff for Covid management and the details of the engaged staff under Covid instant order 70 and 76 are obtained from the Districts and details are as follows:-

District	Category of staff engaged and remuneration							
	Specialists 1,50,000	MO's 70,000	Staff Nurses 28000	Technicians 23100	MNO/FNO 15000	DEO 15000	Sweeper 16000	Trainee Nurses 10000
Vizianagaram	4	135	197	94	97	50	121	121

According to the details shared on staff engagement for Covid management, the budget released to the DDO's in the State. Accordingly, the DM&HO Vizianagaram to pay the remuneration to the Doctors and other staff engaged for COVID-19 and distributed to districts as per the staff engaged and detailed below.

District	No. Of staff Engaged	Budget proposed release (Rs.In Lakhs)
Vizianagaram	819	1132.26

Further, the above budget was distributed by the DDO, O/o. DM&HO, Vizianagaram to pay the remuneration to the Doctors and other staff engaged for COVID 19 and after distribution, the incurred and available expenditure as on 31.03.2021 as follows.

Name of the District	DDO Code	Budget available in Lakhs	Consumed Amt. In Lakhs	Available Amt in Lakhs	Pending bills to be paid as on 31.03.2021 (In Lakhs)
Vizianagaram	020109030002	1962.15	1464.43	497.72	229.83

During the financial year 2020-21, Dr.S.V.R.Kumari, DM&HO, Vizianagaram, O/o. the District Medical and Health Officer, Vizianagaram could not utilize 497.72 lakhs though they have pending bills paid up to March 2021 to the tune of 229.83 lakhs, though budget available, the DDO., O/o. the DM&HO, Vizianagaram could not prefer bills in time.

Thus, she is liable for disciplinary action.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.S.V.R.KUMARI, DM&HO, VIZIANAGARAM AND DDO O/O THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, VIZIANAGARAM

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1. G.O.Rt.No.723, HM&FW (G1) Dept. Dt.25.11.2020.
2. Show Cause Notice Rc.No.HMF04-11023(31)/7/2021-CHFW, dt.01.06.2021 O/o. the CH&FW, AP, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.S.V.R.KUMARI, DM&HO, VIZIANAGARAM AND DDO O/O THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, VIZIANAGARAM

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